

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 3

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Winter has hit with a vengeance and many of us have seen more snow over the past couple of days than we have for a long time. Because I live up in the hills when the weather looks like getting snowy, we try to leave a car parked at the bottom of the road on which we live because often our road and our drive became impassable.

This morning our family took a 15 minute walk to get our car before heading off. This was a small challenge though compared to Alaska where children are expected to play outside until the temperature reaches minus 12degrees!

This term is going very quickly and shows little chance of slowing down.

I would like to mention a big thanks to all of the parents from our school who have acted as coach, manager or helped in anyway with our sports teams over the winter months.

Also a big congratulations to all of our pupils who have been selected for representative teams over the past months.

Sport is one of those events in life that it is always important to challenge yourself in or you will never know just what you can really achieve, but the other factor to remember is the 'rule of 10,000' it is believed that to achieve success of a high standard in anything it requires 10,000 hours of application, all successful people have put this amount of practice in.

So just because you don't make teams when young don't get upset, if you really want to be good at something—keep working on it.

**Have a great week,
Mike Brosnahan**

Room 7 Assembly on Friday



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Room 7 Assembly



PTA News ...

School Fair 6th November

White Elephant—Elegant Junk!

When you have your spring clean please remember our school fair is coming up and to bring to school any treasurers you may have. We have space in the room beside the hall for storage. See Pauline in the office for a key to the hall. Thank you.



Please support St Mary's School On-line fundraiser by visiting www.kaboodlebags.co.nz. Simply click on Support Fundraiser and then choose St Mary's School Mosgiel, from the drop down list.

Kaboodle make hardwearing swimming bags that would be great for the school swimming lessons or the summer months ahead. A sample swim bag is available to view at the school office.

This fundraiser will run until 6th December (Term 4) so there is plenty of time to tell family and friends. Check out their other products too, every purchase helps our

A thought for the week...

What we are is God's gift to us.
What we become is our gift to God. Eleanor Powell

Altar Servers Sunday 21st August

Quintin Petre, & Alex Dodson.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Finn and Emma McArthur who were baptized by Fr Michael on Saturday.

Looking Ahead Term 3

August

- 23rd Stars on Stage—Regent Theatre
- 24th Parent Meeting for First Eucharist 7pm at the Parish Centre
- 26th Room 4 Assembly 2.20 in the Hall
- 30th Catholic Schools Choir—Regent Theatre

School Bank Account for School Invoice

Payments: Westpac 031725 0028136 00 50

Ditch the workout, join the party!!

Mosgiel Soccer Club, Memorial Park - Gordon Road
6.30pm Wednesday night

\$6 non-students

\$4 students (bring i.d)

\$2 under 12's

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Sausage Sizzle

Please support the Room 7 Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser which will be held **This Friday.**

Sausages cost \$1.50 each.



To order a sausage/s your child/ren need to take order/money to their class teacher tomorrow - Thursday, by 10am, so the sausages can be ordered.

Thank you for your support.